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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3010
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0169

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SHUM, PP
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON PAPUA NEW GUINEA

REFS: A) 77 PORT MORESBY 924, B) PORT MORESBY 159,
C) STATE 024435

1. REFTELS A AND B DEALT WITH PNG DEFENCE FORCE DESIRE TO
OBTAIN TRAINING AMMO AND PARTS FOR ITS WEAPONS WHICH ARE
OF U.S. ORIGIN. BOTH REQUESTED SOME INDICATION FROM
DEPT. RE POSSIBILITY OF PERMITTING PAPUA NEW GUINEA TO
OBTAIN THIS AMMO AND EQUIPMENT FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES.
NEITHER HAS BROUGHT ANY RESPONSE FROM STATE.

2. REFTEL C STATES THAT A HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT FOR PNG
IS "NOT NOW REQUIRED SINCE NO COMMERCIAL OR FMS CASH SALES
OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT ARE KNOWN TO BE CONTEMPLATED THIS
YEAR".

3. EMBASSY REALIZES REFTEL ON HUMAN RIGHTS DID NOT
ORIGINATE FROM OFFICE HANDLING ARMS SALES.
NEVERTHELESS, IT WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE TO REFTELS
A AND B. THAT RESPONSE COULD ALTER THE REQUIREMENT
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